



In re Application of:

KIYOFUMI SAKAGUCHI, ET AL.

Continuation-In-Part of
Application Nos.: 09/161,775, 09/734,667
and 09/933,711

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

Docket No. 03500.010530.5

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

March 26, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 70	MINUS	** 113	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	*** 6	= 10	x \$42 \$84	\$840.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$840.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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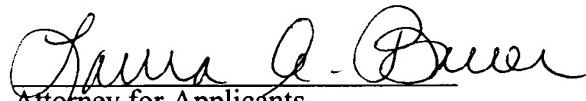
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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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- A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

05/26/2002 TLUU11 00000003 10085046
01 FC:102 840.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-73 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 74-133.

03/26/2002 JBALINAN 00000164 09161775
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